

## Message Text

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R 271219Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1323  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
INFO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMCONSUL MUNICH

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: HU, RO, PEPR  
SUBJECT: EXPRESSION OF DISSATISFACTION OF HUNGARIAN MINORITY IN  
ROMANIA SURFACES AGAIN

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT VIENNA RADIO 1830 APRIL 25  
AND AGAIN APRIL 26 BROADCAST REPORT TO EFFECT THAT THREE  
MEMBERS OF ROMANIA'S ETHNIC HUNGARIAN MINORITY CURRENTLY  
VISITING BUDAPEST SENT A MEMORANDUM TO ROMANIAN PRESIDENT  
CEAUSESCU COMPLAINING ABOUT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ETHNIC  
HUNGARIANS IN ROMANIA. ONE OF THE THREE WAS SAID TO BE  
FAMOUS PLAYWRITE ANDRAS SUTO, ONE OF WHOSE PLAYS RECENTLY  
OPENED IN BUDAPEST. OTHER TWO, JANOS FAZEKOS, THE RECTOR AT  
CLUJ UNIVERSITY, AND ANDRAS TOTH (?), WERE SAID TO BE  
CANDIDATE MEMBERS OF ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE.
2. THREE ELEMENTS OF COMPLAINT MENTIONED BY RADIO WERE:  
ALTHOUGH PROVIDED FOR BY LAW, LANGUAGE SIGNS WERE NOT POSTED IN  
HUNGARIAN IN COMMUNITIES WHERE HUNGARIANS REPRESENTED  
MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE POPULATION; MANY MAYORS  
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IN HUNGARIAN TOWNS AS WELL AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
HUNGARIAN THEATER IN CLUJ ARE ROMANIANS WHO CANNOT SPEAK  
HUNGARIAN; AND HUNGARIANS CANNOT BE ASSURED OF BEING  
ABLE TO PURSUE THEIR EDUCATION IN THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE.

3. FOR VIENNA: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU  
MIGHT HAVE WITH REGARD TO ABOVE-MENTIONED BROADCAST.

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